Samuel Christopher Collins was born on July 11, 2000, at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, the son of Michael C. and Jane (Ehmann) Collins. He died suddenly at home on July 13, 2001. Inaddition to his parents, Samuel is survived by sisters Emily and Rebecca and brother Michael; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ehmann and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Naval Postgraduate School Monterey California, July 19 2001 at 1600 Hours

A Service of Gratitude to God and in Memory of

Samuel Christopher Collins



July 11th, 2000 - July 13th, 2001



An Order for Remembrance

- * Words of Welcome Chaplain R. J. Phillips, USN
- * Song "Jesus Loves Me" (Armed Forces Hymnal # 130)
- * Prayer
- * Scripture Readings -

Psalm 23

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Mark 10:13-16

* Song – "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love; Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love; Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love; Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

- * Words of Reflection
- * Prayer
- * Song "On Eagles Wings" (Today's Missal Music Issue, #398)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Chorus

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Chorus

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Chorus

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

For to his angles he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; up on their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Chorus

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

⊕ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

* Blessings and Dismissal

The Collins family wishes to thank all who have been so kind to them and their family in their time of loss.

You are invited to a time of light refreshments and conversation with family and friends in the Religious Education wing immediately after the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society to support the layette program.